

To whom it may concern,

I ask today that you consider rejecting Petition 04-160 before the Federal Communications Commission. This petition has been brought forward by the National Association of Broadcasters. XM Satellite Radio provides a vital service to those of us who have rejected the mediocrity of commercial radio in favor of a high quality product. In return for our loyalty, XM continues to offer expanded programming and services. One of those services is instant traffic and weather. Personally, I have benefited from this programming addition as traffic is updated instantly during my regular travels to New York, Washington and Philadelphia. As opposed to commercial radio, I was able to access traffic information instantly. Commercial radio often makes listeners wait until 10 minutes after the hour. The updated traffic information on XM comes every 3-5 minutes.

I ask that you consider this request and the voices of other listeners like me. These are not the public airwaves, but a subscriber supported service and I ask that you heed the wishes of the subscriber.

Thank you.